

Friday Finale in US History

Entrance task: **Think:** In what way was the Korean War an example of Cold War tensions?

Today: The Korean War

Homework: Ch. 28-4 Foreign policy in the early 1960s

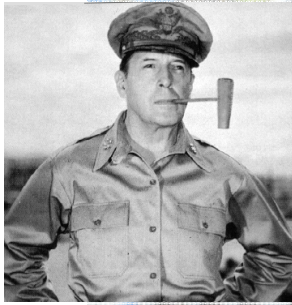
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The Korean War

June 1950 - **Korean War**
Communist North Korean troops crossed the 38th parallel dividing the two nations in hope of reuniting Korean by force.



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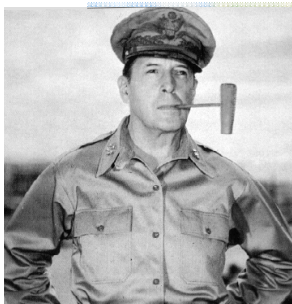
US General Douglas MacArthur
chosen to lead UN forces

West Point grad
World War I hero

Commander of US forces in Asia
during World War II

Commanded post-war occupation of Japan
Loved by his troops and the public, not so
much by political leaders

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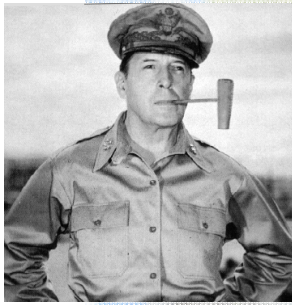


Used a strategy that attacked the invaders'
supply lines, which forced their retreat back
across the 38th parallel.

China objected as UN troops moved north
and approached the border.



MacArthur ignored the warning and
Chinese troops joined North Koreans to
push UN forces back into South Korea



The Korean War

Following a stalemate in South Korea, MacArthur proposed opening a second front, opposed by Truman, who eventually fired him for insubordination in 1951



War dragged on for two more years until a truce in 1953 divided the peninsula at almost the exact same place as before the war - the 38th parallel.

36,000 Americans killed, 100,000+ wounded

8:30 video

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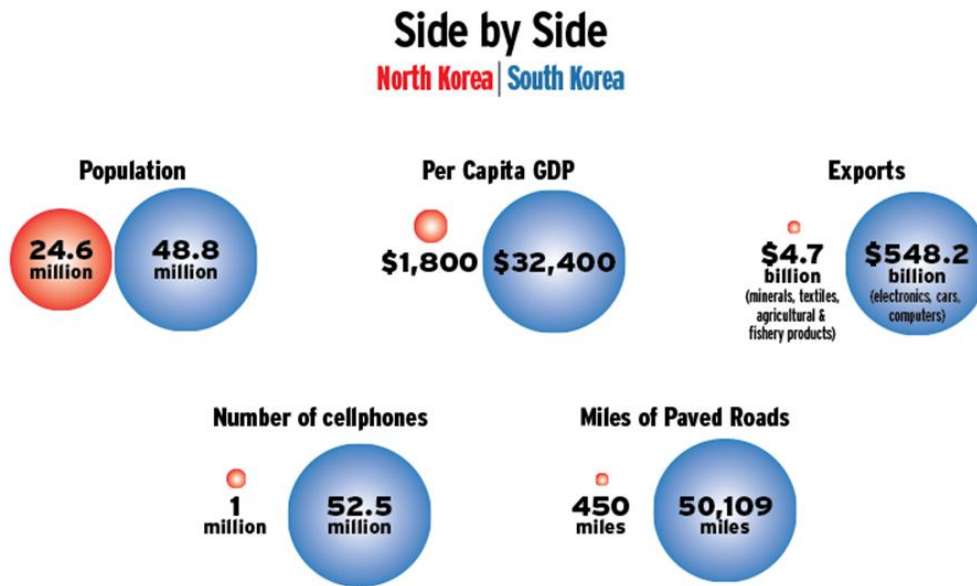


What Do You Think? 3 min Upfront clip

1. What are some of the differences between North Korea and South Korea? How did these differences begin?
2. What effect do you think North Korea's decades-long military buildup has had on the country?
3. What do you think it's like to live under a totalitarian regime like North Korea? Why do you think North Koreans haven't risen up in protest?
4. Why do you think more South Koreans now want to build their own nuclear arsenal, rather than relying on the U.S. military for protection?



Kim Jung Un



SOURCE: THE WORLD FACTBOOK 2012 (C.I.A.)

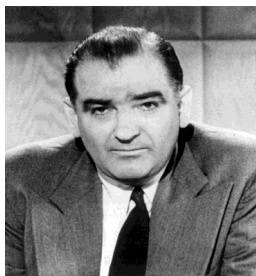


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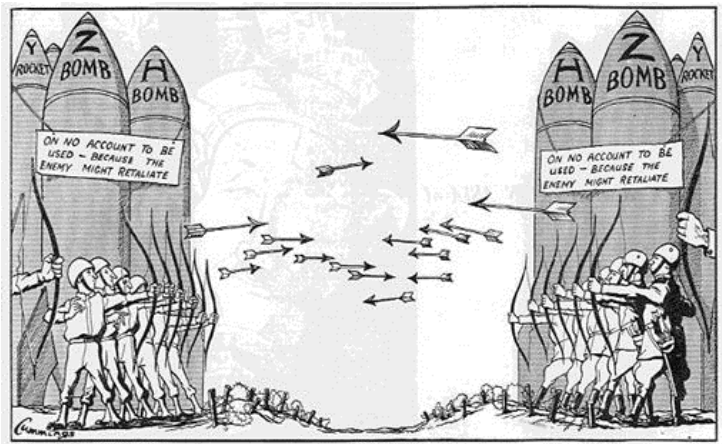
McCarthy Era & the Red Scare



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The Arms Race



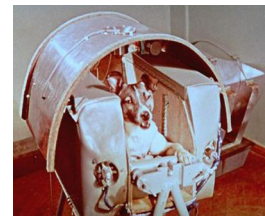
Brinkmanship

Sputnik

- * October 1957 - First artificial satellite in history
- * November 1957 - Laika (dog) launched into space

Why was this such a big deal???

- * January 31, 1958 - US launched *Explorer 1* into space and the **Space Race** was underway



(Sputnik 3:25)



U-2 Incident

- * May 1, 1960 - US pilot Francis Gary Powers was shot down over the USSR - two weeks before a planned summit between Khrushchev and Eisenhower
- * Plane was basically intact, allowing Soviets access to US spy technology



(3:22 min. clip)